STONEGATE SENTINEL

Seeing Stars at StoneGate

Ivy Tech Community ty College's spring semester at StoneGate Arts & Education Center will begin Jan. 17.

Among the new offerings this semester is Solar System Astronomy.

Other courses to be offered during the spring semester include Managerial Accounting, Excel, Intro to Business, Intro to Management, Personal Finance, Microcomputers, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, English Composition, Essentials of Algebra, Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology and Medical Terminology.

For more information, to enroll or to schedule AccuPlacer testing, at Bedford, call (812) 330-6013 and request to speak with an advisor.

Appointments at StoneGate Center are by appointment only.

CLL Personal Enrichment

Continuing Lifelong Learning classes offered through Ivy Tech this spring at StoneGate Center will include Jewelry 101, Handmade Star Book, Watercolor Basics, Beginning and Intermediate Mountain Dulcimer, Beginning and Intermediate Calligraphy for Personal Projects and Coffee Beans, Brews & Beyond.

For information about CLL classes, contact Dr. Judith Burton at (989) 798-4508 or drjudithb@aol.com.

Warm wishes for the Holiday Season!
Happy Holidays!
From StoneGate to you!
Holiday hours:
Closed Dec. 23–26
and Dec..30–Jan. 2.

SOAR! Seeks Adult Students, Volunteers

SOAR! adult literacy is accepting new students and volunteer tutors. The program offers tutoring in basic literacy, writing, English and job skills.

Volunteers work with adult learners on a one-to-one basis.

SOAR! is free to adults who have been unable to master basic reading and survival skills. Training is private and confidential.

SOAR! is a non-profit organization funded by tax deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations.

For more information, contact SOAR! Adult Literacy Director Adele Bowden-Purlee at soardirector@gmail.com.

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DEVELOPING, LEARNING,
CREATING

Robotics Roundup

LIMESTONE ROBOTICS

Limestone Robotics in Bedford is an organization structured to support, Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics Education and Robotics (STEAM) in Lawrence and surrounding counties. The group offers robotics for young people ages five through18 years of age.
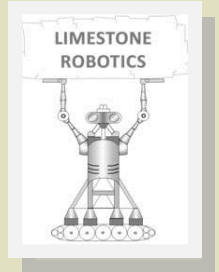
The organization has sponsoring partnerships with Lawrence County Purdue Extension 4H, the Boys and Girls Club, StoneGate Arts & Education Center and Indiana University's School of Informatics and Computing.

Limestone Robotics has grown steadily, adding several new mentors, coaches and sponsors in order to keep pace with the needs of the community. The group has seven teams currently competing, and organizers hope to add additional programs in the future.

The group's newest team, the Steamrollers (FRC), launched in spring 2016 and advanced to compete in the 2016 world championships. The all-girls FLL team – The Robow Squirrels – won its first-ever Indiana All Girls Championship this year.
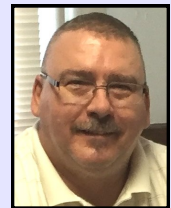
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OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

Cheryl Bolton   Doran Kruse

Oakland City University, Bedford, established in 1977, offers accelerated adult degrees in business. OCU also offers cooperative undergraduate classes with Ivy Tech Community College.

OCU, Bedford is in the historic StoneGate Arts & Education Center building – formerly Indiana Limestone Co. -- at 405 I St. The facility features classrooms, four computer labs and meeting rooms of all sizes.

Degrees offered at Bedford fall under OCU's School of Business. These include Associate in Business Administration; Bachelor in Business Administration with specialization in Accounting, Human Resource Management, Management and Operations Management; and Master of Science in Strategic Management with specialization in Criminal Justice Administration, Logistics and Product Distribution and Quality Systems; Master of Science in Business Administration; and Master of Science in Strategic Management.

Accelerated classes are ongoing, and new students may enroll and register at any time.

Beginning Feb. 9, OCU will present a series of four classes, which when completed, will comprise a Microsoft Office Certification.

For more information about OCU or to enroll, contact OCU Academic Program Coordinator/Admissions Counselor Cheryl Bolton or OCU Administrative Assistant Doran Kruse at (812) 279-8126 or at cbolton@oak.edu or dkruse@oak.edu.

StoneGate Welcomes Business Incubators and Non-Profit Organizations

In support of the City of Bedford's focus on "building a better Bedford," StoneGate Arts & Education Center is making offices available for business people interested in launching new small business enterprises, and to non-profit organizations in the Lawrence County area.

Interested entrepreneurs must provide:
- A business plan;
- An estimate of the length of their stay;
- Specific accommodations required;
- Proof of general business liability insurance;
- A plan for costs related to phone, internet and electrical usage.

Business owners also should make contact with the Indiana Small Business Development Center (ISBDC).

Currently, the StoneGate facility is home to seven business incubators and four non-profit organizations.

For more information about office space for incubators or non-profit groups, contact StoneGate Executive Director Gene McCracken or StoneGate Program Manager Susan Hayes at (812) 279-8126 or submit inquiries via email to gene@stonegateeducation.com or to susan@stonegateeducation.com.